

FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT*Class Definition*

Under close supervision, performs Firefighter duties in a training capacity; participates in classroom training and related activities as provided by the Fire Department.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Firefighter Recruit is a training class for candidates qualified to learn the duties of a Firefighter in the City of Fresno Fire Department. Incumbents of this class undergo a formal, comprehensive training program.

Upon satisfactory completion of the recruit academy, the Firefighter Recruit will become a Firefighter. Failure to successfully complete the recruit academy will be cause for termination.

Firefighter Recruit is distinguished from Firefighter in that incumbents of the latter respond to fire incidents and emergency calls with a fire company.

Typical Tasks

(This list of samples of job duties and responsibilities is neither inclusive nor exclusive. Consequently, this information does not reflect Essential Functions for this class.)

Attends scheduled training sessions; learns principles and practices of firefighting, personal safety, and rescue techniques.

Participates in drills using proper firefighting methods and techniques; learns how to lay and connect fire hose.

May receive training for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician I-Ambulance (EMT I-A) based upon current level of emergency medical certification.

Learns to inspect fire hydrants, test fire alarms, and perform fire prevention inspections.

Receives training in the proper handling of hazardous materials for public safety and personal protection.

Receives training in the proper use and maintenance of fire related apparatus, equipment, tools and facilities.

Receives training in physical fitness techniques.

Performs related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills

Ability to learn firefighting techniques and methods.

Ability to perform prolonged and arduous tasks under adverse conditions.

Ability to read and interpret technical documents.

Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to perform strenuous physical activities.

Minimum Qualifications

Must be at least 18 years of age at time of final filing date.

Necessary Special Requirements

Current certification in the State of California as Emergency Medical Technician I-Ambulance (EMT I-A), **OR** Emergency Medical Technician II (EMT-II), **OR** Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P), **OR** California Firefighter I (FF-I). A completed "Certified Firefighter Training Record" from an approved certifying agency will be accepted in-lieu of the FF-I certificate.

Possession of a valid Class C California Driver's License at time of appointment.

Must possess or obtain, as a minimum, a valid Class B California Driver's License with firefighter restriction and tank endorsement, and without air brake restriction, within 30 days of completion of the recruit academy. Required training will be provided by the City.

Referrals may be limited to a specific certificate or combination of certificates, as required by operational needs. The specific certificates are listed below:

1. Emergency Medical Technician I-Ambulance (EMT I-A)
2. Emergency Medical Technician II (EMT-II)
3. Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P)
4. California Firefighter I (FF-I)

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